

**PATENT** 



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Osamu TANAKA

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Group Art Unit: 2125

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For:

Process System, Process Method, and Computer Readable Storage Medium

and Computer Program

## STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On November 9, 2005 a Notification of Insufficient Fees was mailed in connection with the application identified above.

Applicant responded to the Notice by filing a Response on November 23, 2005.

Applicant has called the Examiner to confirm that no further action is needed, but has not received a reply to date.

Applicant respectfully requests written confirmation that no further action is needed on the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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